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Turkey Hunting Opportunities at Raystown

RAYSTOWN LAKE, Pa. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Raystown Lake announces that healthy turkey populations abound at Raystown Lake with more than 20,000 acres open for the upcoming spring gobbler season.

To provide additional access, the High Germany Road (Gate 28 –Nancy's Camp Service Road), will be open on April 24 to accommodate the special one day season for eligible junior and mentor hunters and reopen from May 1 to May 25 for the regular spring gobbler season. The Corps may close this gated road depending on weather, road conditions or special activities such as logging operations. Vehicle operators will be traveling at their own risk. All Pennsylvania Game Commission and Corps of Engineers regulations apply.

Spring is also a time of year when many other visitors enjoy the woods including trail hikers, bikers and nature observers. The new 32-mile Allegrippis Trails System will be closed to bike use from May 1 through May 7th until noon each day to accommodate the first week of turkey hunting. Starting on the 8th of May, hunters in the areas west of Seven Points and north to Susquehannock should expect moderate bike trail use and plan their hunt accordingly. Please be aware of your surroundings and always positively identify your target.

For more information, visit <http://raystown.nab.usace.army.mil/> or call (814) 658-3405.